

FOUNDATION ENGLISH - 2

SECTION-A (GRAMMAR)

INTEGRATED GRAMMAR PRACTICE

DIALOGUE COMPLETION

Choose the most appropriate options to complete the conversations given below.

1. Mother : How was your exam?

Daughter : (a)_____ and I am happy about it.

Mother : When will you come for semester break?

Daughter : In the month of December.

Mother : (b)_____

Daughter: Yes, it will be almost by the end of the month.

Mother : How many days will you have holidays?

Daughter: (c) _____

Mother : So, will you have to return on Jan 5th?

Daughter: Yes, Ma, (d) _____

Mother : OK, I will reserve the ticket, well in advance.

(a) (i) It was fine

(iii) It shall be fine

(b) (i) Will it be at the end of the month?

(iii) When will it start?

(c) (i) One week till Jan 4th.

(iii) One week till January.

(d) (i) But please reserve the ticket

(iii) Ticket may be reserved

(ii) It would be fine

(iv) It wasn't fine

(ii) It will be at the end of the month!

(iv) By the end of the month?

(ii) One week from Jan 5th.

(iv) One week from January.

(ii) Ticket will be reserved

(iv) Ticket should be reserved

2. Sister : When do you leave for Mumbai?

Brother : I am leaving the day after tomorrow.

Sister : Where have you decided to stay?

Brother: (a) _____

Sister : Why are you not staying with Aunt and Uncle?

Brother: (b) _____. I won't be able to enjoy my holidays.

Sister : Don't tell me that you'll stay in a hotel!

Brother: Definitely not (c) _____

Sister : How are you both spending your vacation?

Brother: (d) _____

(a) (i) I didn't decide as yet.

(iii) I hadn't decided as yet.

(b) (i) They were too strict.

(iii) They will be too strict.

(c) (i) I plan to stay with aunty & uncle.

(iii) I plan to stay with Rahul.

(d) (i) We'll go nowhere.

(iii) We'll stay nearby.

(ii) I won't decide as yet.

(iv) I haven't decided as yet.

(ii) They are too strict.

(iv) They are too funny.

(ii) I plan to stay in a hotel.

(iv) I won't stay with aunty and uncle.

(ii) We'll go site seeing.

(iv) We'll go somewhere.

3. David : Hello. Is this 26857903?
 Meenu : Yes, (a) _____?
 David : Could I speak to Meenu? I am her friend, David.
 Meenu : David? It's Meenu. (b) _____?
 David : I am calling from Indira Gandhi International airport. I'm here for visit.
 Meenu : That's great.(c) _____ about your visit?
 David : I wanted to give you a surprise.
 Meenu : When did you arrive? (d) _____?
 David : I just got here and I am alone.
- (a) (i) Shall I know to whom do you want to talk
 (iii) Need I know whom do you want to speak to
 (b) (i) From where you are calling
 (iii) Are you calling where from
 (c) (i) Why you not inform me earlier
 (iii) Why didn't you inform me earlier
 (d) (i) Are you being accompanied by someone
 (iii) Are some one accompanying you
- (ii) Should I know which do you want to talk
 (iv) May I know who do you want to speak to
 (ii) Where are you are calling from
 (iv) You are calling from where
 (ii) Why didn't you informed me earlier
 (iv) Why you didn't inform me earlier
 (ii) You are being accompanied by some one
 (iv) Are anyone accompanied you
4. Father : Archy, where were you?
 Archy : I was at the garden.
 Father : Wash your hands and come. (a) _____
 Archy : No, I am not hungry Papa.
 Father : Tomorrow I am going to Agra. (b) _____
 Archy : No, I am not coming.
 Father : Then you will stay with your Mom.
 Archy : Yes, Papa.
 Father : (c) _____
 Archy : No, I don't like that school.
- (a) (i) Let us have supper.
 (ii) Let us have had supper.
 (b) (i) Can you like to come?
 (iii) May I come with you?
 (c) (i) You must go to school, then.
 (iii) Then you must not go to school.
- (ii) Let us had supper.
 (iv) Let us have been supper.
 (ii) Would you like to come?
 (iv) I will come with you?
 (ii) Then you were go to school.
 (iv) I shall not go to school.
5. Reporter : So, Harish, you saw the robber snatch the bag from the old lady (a) _____?
 Harish : He ran towards the railway line. I saw him jumping into the carriage.
 Reporter: (b) _____?
 Harish : No, it was not moving. I also jumped into it.
 Reporter: (c) _____?
 Harish : No, I was not afraid. I have seen it happening in films many times.
 Reporter: (d) _____? He could have hurt you.
- (a) (i) What was the robber gone?
 (iii) Which way the robber went?
 (b) (i) Was the carriage moving?
 (iii) Was the carriage not moving?
 (c) (i) Was you not afraid to jump into the carriage?
 (iii) Did you not afraid to jump into the carriage?
 (d) (i) Why you taken such a risk?
 (iii) Why you taking such a risk?
- (ii) Which way did the robber go?
 (iv) Where had the robber run?
 (ii) Did the carriage move?
 (iv) Was the carriage move?
 (ii) Were you not afraid to jump into the carriage?
 (iv) You should not be afraid to jump into the carriage?
 (ii) Why you take such a risk?
 (iv) Why did you take such a risk?

6. Doctor : How long have you been sick?

Patient : I have been having this headache (a) _____ one month.

Doctor : Have you taken any medicine?

Patient : No I haven't. But I (b) _____ by an eye specialist.

Doctor : What did he say?

Patient : He said my eyes are fine.

Doctor : (c) _____ sleeping late at night?

Patient : No, I sleep regularly at 10 pm.

Doctor : Have you (d) _____ in the past or lately?

Patient : No but I had injured my head when I was ten years old.

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| (a) (i) for the past | (ii) since the past | (iii) during the past | (iv) for a past |
| (b) (i) got my eye test | (ii) will get my eyes | (iii) got my eyes tested | (iv) would get my eye |
| (c) (i) Has you been | (ii) Had you been | (iii) Had you be | (iv) Have you been |
| (d) (i) met with an accident | (ii) meets with an accident | (iii) meet with an accident | (iv) had met with an accident |

7. Kiran : Hello Abhi! I heard (a) _____ a play at the new year celebrations of the club.

Abhi : Yes, It's Shakespeare's 'The Merchant of Venice'. It (b) _____ on Friday at 5 pm in the Lotus theatre.

Kiran : Will you (c) _____ two tickets?

Abhi : Well, there are no tickets. It is free for all.

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| (a) (i) are you putting up | (ii) you will organize |
| (iii) you are organizing | (iv) you will be organizing |
| (b) (i) would be staged | (ii) is going to be staged |
| (iii) is to be staged | (iv) was going to be staged |
| (c) (i) would buy me | (ii) could buy me |
| (iii) try to buy me | (iv) be able to get me |

8. Fox : I heard you singing at the lion's birthday party.

Crow: (a) _____ lies. I was not there.

Fox : I'm not telling lies, you are.

Crow : Wait a minute. Let me finish my lunch.

Fox : (b) _____ wait?

Crow: Then go away.

Fox: (c) _____ elder brother like that?

Crow : I'm not insulting you.

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) (i) You stop telling | (ii) Do not speak | (iii) Do not tell | (iv) Can you tell |
| (b) (i) Why should I | (ii) Why I should | (iii) Why must I | (iv) Why I must |
| (c) (i) Why do you insult your | (ii) Why to insult your | (iii) Why are you insulting your | (iv) Why did you insult your |

9. Father : (a) _____, Rahul?

Rahul : They haven't told us as yet.

Father : (b) _____?

Rahul : No. Papa. But this time I would love to go somewhere with my friends.

Father : That's fine, (c) _____

Rahul : Yes, Papa. I'm sure I will get good marks.

Father : Good. (d) _____

(a) (i) Where are your holidays starting

(ii) When are your holidays starting

(iii) When would your holidays be starting

(iv) When can your holidays be starting

(b) (i) Did you plan for your holidays

(ii) Can you plan for your holidays

(iii) Have you planned for your holidays

(iv) Should you plan for your holidays

(c) (i) But you know I won't allow you to go unless you get a good result.

(ii) But you know I couldn't allow you to go if you get a good result.

(iii) But you know I can't allow you to go unless you get a good result.

(iv) But you know I haven't allowed you to go unless you get a good result.

(d) (i) Then I am fine with it.

(ii) Then I was fine with it.

(iii) Then I can be fine with it.

(iv) Then I could be fine with it.

10. Grandfather : (a) _____, Rohan?

Rohan : Not as yet. But I will finish.

Grandfather : (b) _____?

Rohan : No, he is not coming today.

Grandfather : (c) _____?

Rohan : Out in the ground to play cricket with my friends.

Grandfather : (d) _____?

Rohan : I will tell her when I come back.

(a) (i) Did you finish your homework

(ii) Have you finished your homework

(iii) Will you finish your homework

(iv) Do you finish your homework

(b) (i) Is your tuition teacher coming today

(ii) Can your tuition teacher come today

(iii) Should your tuition teacher come today

(iv) Was your tuition teacher coming today

(c) (i) Where are you going in such a hot afternoon

(ii) When you are going in such a hot afternoon

(iii) Why are you going in such a hot afternoon

(iv) How are you going in such a hot afternoon

(d) (i) Did you take permission from your mother

(ii) Has you taken permission from your mother

(iii) Can you take permission from your mother

(iv) Will you take permission from your mother

ERROR SPOTTING

The following passage has not been edited. There is one error in each of the lines. The error in each line has been underlined.

1. Later, I promised myself, and keep walking towards the grocery store. Inside, it taken me a moment to orienting myself as I was hit by a bewildered array of products. Shelves were heavy laden with packets of flour and spices or masala mixes. As I picked over some turmeric powder and rice flour, I ran my fingers along a faintly dusty surface of the bags. It came back covered in a thin sheen of orange powders. It was as though days earlier, a bag has exploded in the shop.

Error keep	Correction kept
(a) _____	_____
(b) _____	_____
(c) _____	_____
(d) _____	_____
(e) _____	_____
(f) _____	_____
(g) _____	_____
(h) _____	_____
(i) _____	_____
(j) _____	_____

2. To be the champion we need to have a (e.g.) the a
that stronger urge to be at the top. A long list of (a) _____
icons has made our country pride in the (b) _____
past and will continue to do so. Sports is the integral (c) _____
part of our lives or we need to understand (d) _____
that a game is not justify a hobby (e) _____
or leisure activity, instead it can be a means of living. (f) _____
If it is the platform to checking and better (g) _____
one's capability and competent. (h) _____
India is not at the top of the medal tally, but
eagerly waiting an opportunities to blossom and shine.
3. Inactivity is the greater cause of overweight e.g. greater greatest
these days. People physical activity (a) _____
had decreased these days. The main reason (b) _____
is there are many labour saving devices. (c) _____
They does not want to walk on foot. (d) _____
They spend enough time sitting and (e) _____
watch television. Their excess weight (f) _____
make them sick and they have to spend (g) _____
money in medicine. (h) _____
4. A three year old girl has rescued by the police (a) _____
last Tuesday. She was kidnap by a neighbour (b) _____
due ransom. The mother (c) _____
inform the police about the missing girl. (d) _____
A probe had supervised by the DSP himself. (e) _____
Greater than fifty residents were questioned. (f) _____
Ultimately, Rohit, one of the residents of the (g) _____
colony admit the crime and disclosed (h) _____
where the girl was hiding.
5. Accountants is often mocked for being e.g. is are
boring, but in behalf of all (a) _____
accountants, we would like to saying that is not true. (b) _____
It's just that their love numbers. (c) _____
They should count all day. Accountants (d) _____
are hired by individuality or (e) _____
to provide finance (f) _____
advise and services. They can (g) _____
work for oneself or for an organization. (h) _____
6. I will never forgot one of my childhood e.g. forgot forget
experiences. I was try to climb a wall (a) _____
When my foot slipped and I fall and (b) _____
fainted. My brothers can not see me (c) _____
breathing and thought I had dead. (d) _____
They all run away and left me. Meanwhile (e) _____
I regain consciousness and found (f) _____
that I could not move nothing. (g) _____
I could not get up or cry to help. (h) _____

7.

Neha grew up to a small town
in Kerala. She loves football and
dreamed about play in the national
level. His town had only one team
but there wasn't any girls in
them. At the age of nine Neha gathered
her courage and tried in every way.
She makes the team but was often teased.

Error

Correction

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

8.

Studying with classmates could help
you in many ways. Group children can took
turns summarising the material or quizzing each
another over important topics. Any group
children ask the questions to helping clear
up confusing points while the another group members
provide the answer. Group members can pass over
there notes too which help fill in gaps in all the students
notes.

Error

Correction

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

9.

Every teacher wants their students
to achieve success. This is even more truer
if you are putting effort at your work. A good
teacher can always know how well a child learn
depend on his attitude. If a child approaches
the school in a positive way, he is much
likely to do well when he study and takes test.
Children feels more connected to their studies
if a teacher helps them in this process.

Error

Correction

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

10.

Yoga in Sanskrit mean union.
A union will be of the mind,
body and soul. Yoga is the good way
to lead a healthy life. It helped one
to be flexible and fit. People at
different age groups could practise yoga.
It helps one look young than
one's age. It is a cheap way of cure all the diseases.

Error

Correction

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

11.

Trees provide people of food, fibres and medicines. Trees helps conserve soil and water. On open country, trees act at wind breakers and kept the wind from blowing away the top soil. His roots prevent the soil from being washed over by heavy rains. The roots also help storing water in the ground.

Error

Correction

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

12.

India is a seventh largest country in the world. It is the large democracy in the world. It has the rich and diverse culture, some communities, a wealth in natural and human resources and any of the best intellects, yet there is facts which we are not oblivious for.

Error

Correction

- (a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

13.

One day a wonderful plate full in gold fell from Heaven into a courtyard of a temple at Banaras, so on the plate these words evers inscribe "A gift from Heaven to he who loves better." The priests at once made a announcement that everything at noon, all which would like to claimed the plate should come.

Error

Correction

- e.g. in of
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

14.

Once there was the guru communicating wisdom to people that came for his darshan with flowers or fruits. One day, all the offering were in plenty, he called the disciple and asked him to cut fruits and arrange for their distribution of prasad. A disciple reported to a guru that all was ready for distribution or asked him to distribute.

Error

Correction

- e.g. the a
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

15.

The king reached a ashram. A sadhu was walking some plants. It sadhu saw that a king was tired. He stopped watering the plants ; ran up to the king or gave him some fruits and cold water. On that time a wounded man with bruises all over the body is brought to an ashram by another sadhu. The first sadhu saw this, he go to the liyured and cleaned their wounds, and gave quin herbs.

Error

Correction

- e.g. a an
(a) _____
(b) _____
(c) _____
(d) _____
(e) _____
(f) _____
(g) _____
(h) _____

PROCESS WRITING

1. Read the following set of instructions for washing the dirty white cotton clothes. Complete the procedure.

- (i) Collect all the dirty white cotton clothes.
- (ii) Soak them fully in boiling water and soap solution.
- (iii) Take them out and beat them with fists or a stick.
- (iv) Then rinse them in running water until the soap content is washed off.
- (v) Squeeze them and hang them for drying.

All the dirty white cotton clothes are collected and (i) _____ of boiling water and soap. They (ii) _____ with fists or stick. Then they (iii) _____ until the soap content is washed off. Then they (iv) _____ for drying.

2. Read the instructions given below to make a bowl of soup and complete the paragraph that follows with the help of the given options :

Soup

Melt the butter in a pan.

Add onions and vegetables and fry for 3 minutes.

Add corn flour and stock.

Bring to a boil while stirring continuously.

Add lemon juice, salt and pepper.

Serve hot, garnished with chopped parsley.

The butter (a) _____. Onions and vegetables (b) _____ for 3 minutes. Corn flour and stock are added. It (c) _____ while stirring continuously. Lemon juice, salt and pepper are added. It is served hot, garnished with chopped parsley.

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| (a) (i) was melted in the pan | (ii) is melted in a pan |
| (iii) has been melted in a pan | (iv) was melted in a pan |
| (b) (i) are added and fried | (ii) were added and frying |
| (iii) are added but frying | (iv) are added but fried |
| (c) (i) was bringing to a boil | (ii) was brought to a boil |
| (iii) is brought to a boil | (iv) is brought to boiling |

3. Read the instructions given below, mentioning the different stages in the preparation of custard. Using this information, complete the description.

1. Take 2 cups of cold milk in a vessel
2. Add one teaspoonful of custard powder.
3. Stir it taking care that no lumps are formed.
4. Keep the vessel on the gas stove and keep stirring it till the mixture is thick.
5. Add sugar to it and stir again for another two minutes. Allow it to cool.
6. Keep it in the refrigerator. Serve cold.

Two cups of cold milk (a) _____. A teaspoonful of custard powder (b) _____ and the mixture (c) _____ taking care that no lumps (d) _____. Then the vessel (e) _____ on the gas stove on a high flame. The mixture (f) _____ continuously till it gets thick. Sugar (g) _____ and it is stirred again. It (h) _____ to cool. The custard is kept in the refrigerator. It is served cool.

4. Read the instructions given below mentioning the different stages of making and using a natural conditioner. Using this information, complete the description.

1. Take 2 glasses of water.
2. Put marigold flowers in it and bring it to a boil.
3. When the water reduces to half, strain it and add 1 tsp. honey.
4. Wash your hair with a shampoo.
5. Use the mix after the wash as the last rinse for an unbelievably soft hair.

Two glasses of water (a) _____. Marigold flowers (b) _____ and it (c) _____. When the water (d) _____ it (e) _____ and one tsp honey is added. The hair (f) _____. The mix (g) _____.

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| (a) (i) are taken | (ii) is taken | (iii) was taken | (iv) were taken |
| (b) (i) will be put in it | (ii) is put in it | (iii) are put in it | (iv) should be put in it. |
| (c) (i) is bringing to a boil | (ii) is being brought to a boil | (iii) is brought to a boil | (iv) has been brought to a boil |
| (d) (i) has been reduce to half | (ii) was reduced to half | (iii) shall reduce to half | (iv) is reduced to half |
| (e) (i) is strained | (ii) can be strained | (iii) shall be strained | (iv) is reduced |
| (f) (i) was washed with a shampoo | (ii) can be washed with a shampoo | (iii) will be washed with a shampoo | (iv) are washed with a shampoo |
| (g) (i) is used after the wash as a last rinse | (ii) is used as a last rinse after the wash | (iii) was used as a last rinse after the wash | (iv) can be used as a last rinse after the wash |

5. Read the instructions given below mentioning the making of 'thandai'. On the basis of the instructions, complete the following blanks in the paragraph.

- Boil the milk and set aside to cool.
- Soak the almonds and other ingredients except saffron in half a cup of water for 20 minutes.
- Grind them in a blender. Pour the mixture in milk ; add sugar and stir it well.
- Refrigerate it for two hours.
- Garnish the drink with saffron strands and almond strands and serve.
- You can add a few ice cubes to the thandai while serving.

The milk is boiled and set aside to cool. Almonds and (a) _____ in a half cup of water for 20 minutes. The ingredients (b) _____ and the mixture is poured in milk, into which sugar is added and stirred well. Then it (c) _____ for two hours. The drink (d) _____ with saffron strands and almond flakes and served. A few ice cubes can be added to the thandai while serving.

GAP FILLING

1. Given below are certain facts about the great Indian Shehnai maestro Ustad Bismillah Khan. Complete the paragraph with suitable words.

- Death at the age of 90
- Born as Qumaruddin Khan
- Devotee of Goddess Saraswati
- His shehnai buried along with him as an honour
- Vision to spread peace and love through music

Ustad Bismillah Khan, the great Shehnai player (a) _____. His (b) _____. He had (c) _____ Goddess Saraswati. To honour him for his greatness as a music player (d) _____. His music was a medium (e) _____.

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| (a) (1) had his death at the age of 90 | (2) died at the age of 90 |
| (b) (1) born name was Qumaruddin Khan | (2) birth name was Qumaruddin Khan |
| (c) (1) a lot of devotion for | (2) a devotee of |
| (d) (1) his Shehnai was buried along with him | (2) his Shehnai were buried along with him |
| (e) (1) to spread peace and love through music | (2) to spread peace and love |

2. Fill in the blanks with one word only. Choose the correct option from those given below.

Ten year old Sumer was (a) _____ loner. He was the only child (b) _____ the Kumars, who were very rich. He studied (c) _____ one of the best schools in the city and (d) _____ everything but still he was (e) _____. An introvert, he had no one whom he could (f) _____ a friend. At home also he was not close (g) _____ anyone. His family consisted of (h) _____ parents and his grandfather.

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| (a) (1) a | (2) some | (3) any | (4) an |
| (b) (1) the | (2) a | (3) some | (4) of |
| (c) (1) at | (2) in | (3) along | (4) over |
| (d) (1) has | (2) have | (3) had | (4) is having |
| (e) (1) happy | (2) contended | (3) unhappy | (4) annoyed |
| (f) (1) have | (2) call | (3) say | (4) has |
| (g) (1) with | (2) of | (3) to | (4) along |
| (h) (1) one | (2) two | (3) a | (4) his |

3. Complete the following paragraph by filling in the blanks with the correct forms of words given in the brackets, by choosing the correct option from those given below.

"Isn't this the same park where we (a) _____ (meet) for the first time?" Nayana asked Naresh.

"No, Nayana you are mistaken. That park (b) _____ (situated) in Vasant Kunj", replied Naresh. "How could I (c) _____ (forget) that?" said Nayana.

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| (a) (1) met | (2) had met | (3) have been meeting | (4) will meet |
| (b) (1) was situated | (2) are situated | (3) is situated | (4) is being situated |
| (c) (1) forgot | (2) shall forgot | (3) forget | (4) have forgot |

4. Use the information given below to complete the report to be sent to a newspaper.

3 : 15 pm. South Delhi, Monday
Honda City - overloaded truck with steel rods jutting out from the rear collide.
One rod pierces driver's right arm, second rod goes deep in the right side of chest-victim in AIIMS trauma centre.

April 19, South Delhi. A road accident took place when a (a) _____. The truck (b) _____. One rod (c) _____ and the second rod (d) _____. The victim was (e) _____.

5. Given below are certain facts about the legendary actor Mr. Sunil Dutt. Use these facts to complete a short report on Mr. Dutt. Do not add any new information.

Sunil Dutt : Born on June 6, 1929 at Jhelum, Pakistan

Birth name : Balraj Dutt

Wife : Nargis Dutt (Co-actor in Mother India)

Awards : Padma Shri, Filmfare Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, 'Glory of India Award' by IIAF, London

Died : August 21, 2006, Maharashtra

Sunil Dutt, a legendary actor (a) _____. His parents (b) _____. Nargis Dutt was his co-star in Mother India (c) _____. For his achievements in the field of cinematic art (d) _____ and 'Glory of India Award' by IIAF, London. His (e) _____ came as a blow to the film industry.

6. Fill in the blanks using a single word. Choose the correct option from those given below.

Langar or community kitchen (a) _____ an important institution of (b) _____ Sikh faith. It is also a way (c) _____ encourage voluntary service. Langar is a social leveller ; anyone is welcome to (d) _____ their meals here for free. Every Sikh is expected to (e) _____ part in the running of (f) _____ kitchen at sometime or other. Emperor Akbar is (g) _____ to have eaten at a langar before his meeting (h) _____ the third Sikh Guru Amar Das.

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| (a) (1) was | (2) were | (3) is | (4) has |
| (b) (1) every | (2) a | (3) the | (4) all |
| (c) (1) of | (2) for | (3) to | (4) in |
| (d) (1) look | (2) decide | (3) have | (4) order |
| (e) (1) put | (2) have | (3) add | (4) take |
| (f) (1) a | (2) every | (3) the | (4) all |
| (g) (1) thought | (2) said | (3) talked | (4) felt |
| (h) (1) to | (2) of | (3) with | (4) for |

7. Complete the following paragraph by filling the blanks. Choose the correct option from those given below.

The young (a) _____ the future of this country and (b) _____ become our inspiration. The work done (e) _____ the environment on a large scale doesn't matter as much as individual efforts (d) _____. Economical use (e) _____ energy and water, switching (f) _____ the lights, recycled paper etc. (g) _____ very significant (h) _____ towards saving mother nature from an imminent decline.

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| (a) (1) is | (2) has | (3) have | (4) are |
| (b) (1) has | (2) have | (3) can | (4) had |
| (c) (1) on | (2) over | (3) about | (4) for |
| (d) (1) have | (2) does | (3) do | (4) doesn't |
| (e) (1) for | (2) in | (3) of | (4) by |
| (f) (1) to | (2) off | (3) on | (4) over |
| (g) (1) is | (2) has | (3) been | (4) are |
| (h) (1) facts | (2) features | (3) steps | (4) marks |

8. Fill in the blanks with the correct degree of adjective. Choose the correct option from those given below.

In the new budget goods are (a) _____ than the last year. Seeing the rise in prices, we are sure the things will be (b) _____ in the next year. The customer is in a fix. If he buys (c) _____ things they are not of (d) _____ quality. Women run whenever there is a sale because the prices at that time are comparatively lower than the usual prices.

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| (a) (1) much expensive | (2) expenses | (3) more expensive | (4) most expensive |
| (b) (1) more costly | (2) costlier | (3) costly | (4) most costly |
| (c) (1) cheapest | (2) more cheap | (3) cheaply | (4) cheaper |
| (d) (1) good | (2) better | (3) more better | (4) no error |

9. Complete the following paragraph by filling the blanks. Choose the correct option from those given below.

INDIAN-AMERICAN WINS DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN PHILADELPHIA

Thu, May 20, 20xx, Iraq war-veteran Indian-American doctor Manan Trivedi (a) _____ the Democratic Party nomination to contest the November elections to the US house of Representatives from Pennsylvania Congressional district. A doctor-turned war-veteran, Trivedi, 35, (b) _____ Dough Pike, a former local journalist, (c) _____ margin of 672 votes; thus earning the right to challenge Republican of Representatives. Conceding his defeat, Pike in a statement supported Trivedi. The election (d) _____ Tuesday.

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|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| (a) (1) won | (2) had won | (3) has won | (4) was won |
| (b) (1) had defeated | (2) been defeated | (3) was defeated | (4) defeated |
| (c) (1) through a narrow | (2) with a narrow | (3) to a narrow | (4) in a narrow |
| (d) (1) was held on | (2) were held on | (3) been held on | (4) had been held |

10. It (a) _____ (decide) to construct a number of flyovers at main intersections in the capital to ease the traffic flow. It (b) _____ (hope) that the problem of traffic jams at these intersections (c) _____ (solve) to a great extent.

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| (a) (1) is decided | (2) will be decided | (3) has been decided | (4) is being decided |
| (b) (1) has been hoped | (2) was hoped | (3) will be hoped | (4) is hoped |
| (c) (1) has been solved | (2) will be solved | (3) was solved | (4) had been solved |

11. Raman is a reporter of 'The Times of India'. He was sent to write a report on a bomb blast in a market place. Using the information from his note - pad, complete the paragraph by writing suitable words or phrases in each space. Do not add any new information.

Market place - destroy - bomb - 7 'O' clock - 200 people burnt alive-two young men seen speeding off-CM assured arrest of culprits.

The citizens of Jaipur were shocked when its (a) _____ by a (b) _____. The place was crowded and about (c) _____. Witnesses say that (d) _____ on a two wheeler soon after the blast. The CM assured the people that (e) _____.

12. Complete the paragraph by filling the blanks.

Shooting (a) _____ just one part of the whole process (b) _____ making a film. The most important step is (c) _____ decide what kind of story to make. It can either be a thriller, comedy, love story or based (d) _____ a true life story. Only (e) _____ the story is decided the dialogues (f) _____ drafted and finalised. The assistant director after ensuring the proper sets, then decides to start (g) _____ shoot. Shooting a film is followed by a post production phase which is equally, if not more important (h) _____ the production.

13. After a lean (a) _____ half this year, car planners are planning (b) _____ new bunches in the (c) _____ months, hoping (d) _____ will bring buyers back to a market that has seen demand (e) _____ amid rising cost (f) _____ furnace. The headline grabber (g) _____ to be Tata's Nano, the world's (h) _____ car.

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| (a) (1) top | (2) first | (3) high | (4) introductory |
| (b) (1) individual | (2) several | (3) own | (4) sundry |
| (c) (1) starting | (2) close | (3) near | (4) coming |
| (d) (1) those | (2) that | (3) these | (4) they |
| (e) (1) increasing | (2) falling | (3) rising | (4) fluctuating |
| (f) (1) of | (2) for | (3) from | (4) off |
| (g) (1) have | (2) had | (3) has | (4) must |
| (h) (1) cheap | (2) cheapest | (3) most cheap | (4) may cheap |

14. Shooting (a) _____ just one part of the whole process (b) _____ making a film. The first most important step is (c) _____ decide what kind of story to make. It can either be a thriller, a comedy, a love story or a story based (d) _____ a true life. Only (e) _____ the story is decided dialogues (f) _____ drafted and finalised. The assistant director after ensuring the proper sets, then decides to start (g) _____ shoot. Shooting a film is followed by a post production phase which is equally, if not more important (h) _____ the film itself.

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| (a) (1) was | (2) consists | (3) is | (4) are |
| (b) (1) for | (2) of | (3) off | (4) in |
| (c) (1) too | (2) to | (3) for | (4) in |
| (d) (1) in | (2) of | (3) on | (4) with |
| (e) (1) when | (2) then | (3) where | (4) while |
| (f) (1) is | (2) were | (3) are | (4) can |
| (g) (1) the | (2) a | (3) an | (4) × |
| (h) (1) for | (2) than | (3) to | (4) in |

15. Wright and Fleming found out that (a) _____ treatment being used was doing (b) _____ harm than good. Each of the chemical antiseptics (c) _____ more harmful to the leucocytes than to the germs ; and (d) _____ some cases, the antiseptic actually facilitated multiplication (e) _____ germs. Wright and Fleming insisted that the surgeon's aim (f) _____ be not (g) _____ much to kill the germs as to help the leucocytes to do (h) _____ natural germ killing work.

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| (a) (1) a | (2) an | (3) their | (4) the |
| (b) (1) most | (2) more | (3) much | (4) many |
| (c) (1) is | (2) was | (3) were | (4) whether |
| (d) (1) in | (2) on | (3) to | (4) for |
| (e) (1) in | (2) of | (3) off | (4) on |
| (f) (1) could | (2) would | (3) can | (4) should |
| (g) (1) that | (2) very | (3) so | (4) much |
| (h) (1) their | (2) there | (3) its | (4) his |

JUMBLED SENTENCES

Look at the words and phrases below. Rearrange them to form meaningful sentences.

1. (a) no parallel / discipline / of any kind / has
(b) go together / duties / should / discipline / and rights
(c) equally important / should be / treated / for a / they / satisfying life
(d) the other / or ignored / very bad / it will / if one / prove / overlaps
2. e.g. foraging societies/Peruvian/8,000 years ago/chewing coca leaves/were already
Peruvian foraging societies were already chewing coca leaves 8,000 years ago.
(a) showed evidence / of chewed coca / in the northwestern Peru / and calcium rich rocks / ruins.
(b) such rocks / to create lime, / would have been burned / chewed with coca.
(c) contain a range / coca leaves / known as alkaloids / of chemical Compounds.
(d) of the Incas / for medicinal purposes / of coca leaves / the chewing / was a pastime
3. e.g. brains / have / dolphins / large / fairly.
Dolphins have fairly large brains.
(a) rats / is / more / truth / that / dolphins / are / the / intelligent / no / than
(b) sailors / there / about / drowning / many / dolphins / saving / stories / are
(c) save / size / which / anything / the / they / is / about / same
(d) tricks / they / do / the / clever / are / learn / to / enough / they
4. (a) is / the / self help / best help
(b) one / world / one's / can / mind / who / control / can / control / the
(c) it is / change / easy to / than / one self / world / change the / to
(d) is better / prevention / than cure
5. e.g. the watermelon / thirst quenchers / in summers / is / one of the best
One of the best thirst quenchers in summers is the watermelon.
(a) around / it is / 96 countries / cultivated in / the world
(b) in Africa / about 5000 years / grown / ago / it was / first
(c) say that / at the / it was grown / some researchers / same time / in India
(d) the travellers / across a desert / it was / when they / used by / travelled
6. (a) water supply / they get / they eat / from / all their / the leaves
(b) inhabited / tree leaves / so, / by Koalas / in areas / of / is high / demand
(c) one group / it takes / to support / several acres / of Koalas / of trees
(d) can eat / every day / each / one and a half kilograms / adult Koala / up to / of leaves
7. (a) the roads / really / pathetic / condition of / the / our area / in / is
(b) pits / are / every step / at / the street / in / there
(c) rainy season / dirty water / during / pools of / become / the / they
(d) of / mosquitoes / are the / these pits / breeding grounds
(e) in our / no one / locality / a house / that's why / to buy / wants
8. (a) various dhabas / Golden Temple / Amritsari kulchas / are/around the / served at / complex
(b) maida roti / the plump flaky / served with / stuffed with / dollops of butter / potato and onion / is usually
(c) lunch time / open early / selling them / in the morning / close down / and / the shops / by
9. (a) a good / Tofu / helps in / of / source of / energy production / iron / the process
(b) helps reduce / the body / the level / free radicals / it / of / in
(c) in calories / proteins / and / low / cholestrol / it is / high in / and
10. (a) in / other animals / elephant / an / excels / intelligence
(b) displays / he / his intelligence / little actions / in his
(c) with a difficulty / a way out / whenever / with / his intelligence / faced / he finds

NEWS HEADLINES

1. Use the information in the headlines to complete the news items given below.
 - (a) TV SHOW LANDS BOY IN HOSPITAL
A popular show on a Tamil TV channel _____ a 13 year old boy in hospital, when he filled his mouth with Kerosene and blew it over fire, in an attempt to imitate the show.
 - (b) 2 KILLED IN BLUELINE ACCIDENTS
_____ bus here on Monday, one, an 18-year-old boy and the other a cyclist.
 - (c) SIX AIR-INDIA FLIGHTS DELAYED
There was anger, frustration and helplessness amongst nearly a thousand passengers of six Air-India flights _____ for hours at IGI airport.
 - (d) 5 LAKH JOBS TO BE CREATED BY 2012 - PLANNING COMMISSION
Mr AR Sahni, member of planning commission said yesterday that _____ by the year 2012.
2. Use the information in the headlines to complete the news items given below.
 - (a) CHINA DEVELOPS MEDICAL ROBOT
A polytechnic university in China _____ that can conduct surgeries.
 - (b) KIDS FALL ILL AFTER EATING MID-DAY MEAL
50 kids of a UP primary school in Mathura District _____ after having mid-day meal on Friday.
 - (c) SPORTS WEEK CELEBRATION ENDS
A week long Sports day celebration in various schools of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan _____ on 22 April with grand prize distribution ceremony.
 - (d) BUS CRUSHES A GIRL TO DEATH
A four-year-old girl _____ to death when a speeding bus ran over her in Makarpura.
3. Use the information in the headlines to complete the news items given below.
 - (a) KALA SHIKSHA NIKETAN RECOGNIZED AS UNIVERSITY
According to Press released by the Ministry of Education, (a) _____
 - (b) PATHANIA DECLARED BEST PLAYER
Rajesh Pathania (b) _____ at the end of the Inter-College Tennis Meet here last night.
 - (c) MYSTERY FEVER STRIKES REMOTE AREAS
Health officials are baffled by a (c) _____ in Assam.
 - (d) 4 POACHERS ARRESTED
Four _____ today. Two tigers skins have been found in their possession.
4. Use the information in the headlines to complete the news items given below.
 - (a) DR KIDNEY BROUGHT TO DELHI
Amit Kumar, who was arrested by the Nepal Police on Thursday, _____ from Kathmandu by the CBI team.
 - (b) POLICE SAVES ELEVEN IN DODA
Eleven people who had gone missing in the Bhal Pari areas of the Doda district _____ and brought back after five days.
 - (c) STRICT STEPS TO CHECK COPYING, SAYS BOARD CHAIRMAN
Strict steps _____ to check copying in different examinations to be conducted by the Pb.School Education Board.
 - (d) ICC AWARDS POSTPONED
13 October 2008, Mumbai: The International Cricket Council's Annual Awards Ceremony _____ following India's refusal to attend it.
5. Use the information in the headlines to complete the sentences.
 - (a) WOMEN RESCUE CHILD
Two brave women of Rampur village _____ kidnapped by his father's distant relative.
 - (b) OLD BUILDING DEMOLISHED
Keeping in mind the dilapidated condition of _____ yesterday.
 - (c) TWO KILLED IN COLLISION
Two passengers travelling in a car died _____. The driver of the truck is absconding.

OMISSION

In the passage given below there is one word missing in each line. From the given option choose the word that you think is missing and write it in the given space along with the word that comes before it and the word that follows it.

		The word before	Answer	The word after
1.	One thing we all must do to cooperate with police and pay heed to their advice. They warn us not touch unidentified, unclaimed suspicious objects like transistors, briefcases etc. We need watch out for abandoned cars, scooters report the details such objects to the nearest police control room dialing 100. One should not touch the objects till the bomb disposal squad arrives.	do	is	to
	(a)	_____	_____	_____
	(b)	_____	_____	_____
	(c)	_____	_____	_____
	(d)	_____	_____	_____
	(e)	_____	_____	_____
	(f)	_____	_____	_____
	(g)	_____	_____	_____
2.	The small town was the foot of the mountains. Most the people were farmers. There traders also in the town. Though not rich yet were happy contented. At one time the peace broken by several robberies. The people frightened The Mayor the town called for a meeting discuss the matter.			
	(a)	_____	_____	_____
	(b)	_____	_____	_____
	(c)	_____	_____	_____
	(d)	_____	_____	_____
	(e)	_____	_____	_____
	(f)	_____	_____	_____
	(g)	_____	_____	_____
	(h)	_____	_____	_____
	(i)	_____	_____	_____
3.	Mahatma Gandhi, popularly known Bapu devoted life to make India free. He worked day night to achieve his goal. When started non co-operation movement, the role played by women praiseworthy. He insisted wearing clothes spun at home. He admired for his principle non-violence	known	as	Bapu
	(a)	_____	_____	_____
	(b)	_____	_____	_____
	(c)	_____	_____	_____
	(d)	_____	_____	_____
	(e)	_____	_____	_____
	(f)	_____	_____	_____
	(g)	_____	_____	_____
	(h)	_____	_____	_____
4.	A foolish man his house on sand. Soon the rain came washed the sand away. House down and broke many pieces. The man learned lesson and started again This time he it on a rock, thinking it would be strong. The strong wind came and blew away. The man started again. He built it the trees on flat land and it stood.	eg : man	built	his
	(a)	_____	_____	_____
	(b)	_____	_____	_____
	(c)	_____	_____	_____
	(d)	_____	_____	_____
	(e)	_____	_____	_____
	(f)	_____	_____	_____
	(g)	_____	_____	_____
	(h)	_____	_____	_____
5.	Not a mood to waste time the University reopens, the Dyal Ram College, affiliated to Delhi University is organizing orientation program the Freshers on Monday. The session is organized for two days before new session kicks. The college wants organize the orientation session because they want to start off regular classes from very first day.	eg. Not	in	a
	(a)	_____	_____	_____
	(b)	_____	_____	_____
	(c)	_____	_____	_____
	(d)	_____	_____	_____
	(e)	_____	_____	_____
	(f)	_____	_____	_____
	(g)	_____	_____	_____
	(h)	_____	_____	_____

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| 6. | I believe that every culture its own beauty has evolved because certain special circumstances. The differences need be respected. In a globalised world it necessary to be aware of rich cultural heritage. It helps us to the roots our own identity while developing a healthy respect other cultures. | (a) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (b) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (c) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (d) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (e) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (f) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (g) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (h) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 7. | The sudden death my parents me reflect on the human desire immortality. We all want in some way the other, that things not change and that life should go on our loved ones. My recent illness, when I was hovering between life death several thoughts crossed my mind. | (a) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (b) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (c) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (d) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (e) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (f) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (g) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (h) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 8. | Emperor Shah Jahan's eldest son heir apparent, perhaps the only Mughal, other Akbar, who believed in the basic unity all faiths. He ceaselessly to bring different faiths together and paid his life for this. His brother Aurangzeb him executed a year of coming to power. | (a) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (b) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (c) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (d) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (e) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (f) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (g) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (h) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 9. | People their pitchers and pots go a puddle on the roadside to stock water their daily needs, something one does expect to see in Delhi but happens. Residents of about two dozen colonies the Burari Assembly constituency often found doing so. | (a) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (b) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (c) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (d) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (e) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (f) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (g) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (h) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 10. | Sudha loves cricket. Whenever India playing a tournament she leaves her work early spends the evening glued the television set cheering Indian players and booing the other team. She cricket takes you a spiritual realm. The agony and ecstasy of and winning makes you turn to prayer. She is not the only one believes in the power of prayer. Millions of fans pray fervently that their team succeeds. | (a) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (b) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (c) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (d) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (e) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (f) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (g) _____ | _____ | _____ |
| | | (h) _____ | _____ | _____ |

REPORTED SPEECH

1. Read the conversation between Rama and Sita. Then report the paragraph that follows.
 Rama: I am going to the jungle.
 Sita: Why?
 Rama: I have been banished for fourteen years by father.
 Sita: Oh! It is very sad. Can I go with you?
 Rama: No. Stay at home to take care of my old parents.
 On being banished by his father, King Dasharath, Rama told Sita (a) _____. She asked him (b) _____. Rama told that (c) _____. Sita exclaimed saying it was very sad and asked Rama (d) _____. Rama asked her to stay at home to take care of his old parents.
2. Read the conversation between Anita and Prakash. Then report the paragraph that follows.
 Anita : What do you want to do this morning?
 Prakash : I feel like taking a walk. It's so nice outside.
 Anita : Great, let's walk around the lake in the park.
 Prakash : It's really rocky here.
 Anita : Yes, watch your steps so you don't trip.
 Anita asked Prakash (a) _____. Prakash answered that he (b) _____. It was so nice outside. Anita agreed to this and suggested (c) _____. Then Prakash observed that (d) _____. Anita cautioned him to watch his steps.
3. Read the conversation between Ritu and Reena. Then report the paragraph that follows.
 Ritu : Hello Reena! Do you know that the school trip to Mussoorie has been cancelled?
 Reena : No, I didn't know that. Why has the trip been cancelled?
 Ritu : Our Principal is worried.
 Reena : Why is she worried?
 Ritu : It has been raining heavily during the past four weeks. Our Principal feels that a landslide could occur in that area.
 Ritu met Reena and asked her (a) _____ cancelled. Reena replied that she didn't know that. She asked Ritu (b) _____. Ritu told her that (c) _____. Reena asked why she was worried. Ritu told her (d) _____ during the past four weeks and their Principal felt that a landslide could occur in that area.
4. Read the conversation between Employer and Applicant. Then report the paragraph that follows.
 Employer : Why did you leave your previous job?
 Applicant : They didn't meet my requirement.
 Employer : What salary do you expect here?
 Applicant : I am expecting Rs.5000 per month.
 Employer : We can pay you just Rs.3000 per month.
 An applicant went for an interview in an office. The employer asked him why he had left his previous job. The applicant replied that (a) _____. The employer further enquired (b) _____. The applicant told him (c) _____. The employer concluded by saying (d) _____.
5. Read the conversation between Dennis and Mother. Then report the paragraph that follows.
 Dennis: Why can't I have a dog?
 Mother : Because you do not know how to look after a dog !
 Dennis : Of course, I know.
 Mother : Alright tell me. What do little puppies eat?
 Dennis : Oh, they eat cold cereal just as little babies do!
 Dennis asked his Mother why he couldn't have a dog. His Mother told him that he (a) _____. Dennis replied (b) _____. So his Mother decided to ask him what little puppies ate. Then came the reply from Dennis that they (c) _____.

6. Read the conversation between Karan and Rohit. Then report the paragraph that follows.
Karan : Are you going to attend Vikram's birthday party?
Rohit : I am not sure if my mother will permit me to go.
Karan : You can tell your mother that all of us are going to the party.
Rohit : She knows that all my friends are going, but she also wants me to do well in tomorrow's English unit test.
Karan asked Rohit (a) _____ attend Vikram's birthday party. Rohit replied that (b) _____ him to go. Karan advised Rohit (c) _____ were going to the party. Rohit told Karan that his mother was aware that all his friends were going but (d) _____.
7. Read the following conversation between a teacher and a student. Fill in the blanks with the right answer.
Teacher : Why have you not done your homework?
Boy : I couldn't do it because I had gone to my cousin's house with my mother.
Teacher : Don't give me lame excuses. I want to know the truth.
Boy : I am sorry Madam – I was playing with my friends till late. I forgot to do my homework.
The teacher asked the boy (a) _____. The boy said that he (b) _____. The teacher (c) _____ and further added that (d) _____. The boy said that he was sorry and further added that (e) _____ and (f) _____.
8. Read the conversation below and complete the report. Do not add any new information. Do not copy the whole sentence.
Vinod : Dadi, do you enjoy watching football on TV?
Dadi : Yes ! and I enjoy cricket too.
Vinod : Don't you watch those Saas-Bahu sagas in the afternoon?
Dadi : I hate those emotional dramas.
Vinod asked his Dadi (a) _____. Dadi replied (b) _____.
Vinod further asked his Dadi (c) _____ to which his Dadi replied (d) _____.
9. Given below is a conversation between Rohan and Riya. Fill in the blanks with the correct phrases.
Rohan : Let's go out for a dinner today.
Riya : Which restaurant would you like to go to?
Rohan : I would like to go to the Rama's because I like the Chinese food there.
Riya : I am not in a mood for eating Chinese. Today let's go out to some South Indian restaurant.
Rohan suggested to Riya (a) _____. Riya asked Rohan (b) _____. Rohan replied (c) _____. To this Riya said that (d) _____ and further suggested (e) _____.
10. Read the following conversation between Santa and Banta. Now fill in the blanks with correct phrases. Do not copy the whole sentence.
Santa : I am dying, Banta.
Banta : Well, do me a favour after you reach the heaven after your death.
Santa : What do you want me to do?
Banta : Tell me if they play cricket in heaven.
Santa dies and Banta sees him in his dream.
Santa : There is one good and one bad news for you. The good news is that they play cricket there and the bad news is that tomorrow, it is your turn to bowl.
Santa told Banta (a) _____. Banta asked Santa (b) _____ after his death. Santa replied in affirmation and (c) _____. Banta told Santa (d) _____. After his death Santa came in Banta's dream and said that (e) _____. The good news was that they played cricket there and the bad one was that (f) _____.

EXERCISE

ANSWER KEY

DIALOGUE COMPLETION

1. (a) It was fine (b) Will it be at the end of the month
(c) One week till Jan 4th (d) But please reserve the ticket.
2. (a) I haven't decided as yet. (b) They are too strict.
(c) I plan to stay with Rahul. (d) We'll go somewhere.
3. (a) May I know who do you want to speak to (b) Where are you calling from
(c) Why didn't you inform me earlier (d) Are you being accompanied by someone
4. (a) Let us have supper. (b) Would you like to come?
(c) You must go to school, then.
5. (a) Which way did the robber go? (b) Was the carriage moving?
(c) Were you not afraid to jump into the carriage? (d) Why did you take such a risk?
6. (a) for the past (b) got my eyes tested
(c) have you been (d) met with an accident
7. (a) you are organizing (b) is going to be staged (c) be able to get me
8. (a) Do not tell (b) Why should I (c) Why are you insulting your
9. (a) When are your holidays starting
(b) Have you planned for your holidays
(c) But you know I won't allow you to go unless you get a good result.
(d) Then I am fine with it.
10. (a) Have you finished your homework (b) Is your tuition teacher coming today
(c) Where are you going in such a hot afternoon (d) Did you take permission from your mother

ERROR FINDING

1. (a) taken – took (b) orienting – orient (c) bewildered – bewildering (d) heavy – heavily
(e) or – and (f) over – up (g) a – the (h) It – They
(i) powders – powder (j) has – had
2. (a) stronger – strong (b) pride – proud (c) the – an (d) or – and
(e) justify – just (f) checking – check (g) competent – competence (h) opportunities – opportunity
3. (a) People – People's (b) had – has (c) is – being (d) does – do
(e) enough – more (f) watch watching (g) make – makes (h) in – on
4. (a) has – was (b) kidnap – kidnapped (c) due – for (d) inform – informed
(e) had – was (f) greater – more (g) admit – admitted (h) hiding – hidden
5. (a) in – on (b) saying – say (c) their – they (d) should – can
(e) individuality – individuals (f) finance – financial (g) advise – advice (h) oneself – themselves
6. (a) try – trying (b) fall – fell (c) can – could (d) had – was
(e) run – ran (f) regain – regained (g) nothing – anything (h) to – for
7. (a) to – in (b) loves – loved (c) play – playing (d) His – Her
(e) wasn't – weren't (f) them – it (g) in – out (h) makes – made
8. (a) could – can (b) took – take (c) each – one (d) Any – Some
(e) helping – help (f) another – other (g) over – around (h) there – their
9. (a) their – his (b) truer – true (c) at – in (d) learn – learns
(e) depend – depending (f) much – more (g) study – studies (h) feels – feel
10. (a) mean – means (b) A – the (c) the – a (d) helped – helps
(e) at – of (f) could – can (g) young – younger (h) cure – curing
11. (a) of – with (b) helps – help (c) On – In (d) at – as
(e) kept – keep (f) His – Their (g) over – away (h) rains – rain
12. (a) a – the (b) large – largest (c) the – a (d) some several – many
(e) in – of (f) any – some (g) is – are (h) for – of
13. (a) a – the (b) so – and (c) inscribe – inscribed (d) he – him / one
(e) better, best (f) a – an (g) which – who (h) claimed – claim
14. (a) that – who (b) or – and (c) all – as (d) the – a
(e) their – the (b) A – the (g) a – The (h) or – and
15. (a) a – the (b) a – the (c) or – and (d) On – At
(e) is – was (f) an – the (g) go – went (h) their – his

PROCESS WRITING

1. (a) soaked in a solution (b) are then taken out and beaten
(c) are rinsed in running water (d) are squeezed and hung
2. (a) is melted in a pan (b) are added and fried (c) is brought to a boil
3. (a) is taken in a vessel (b) is added (c) is stirred (d) are formed
(e) is kept (g) is added to it (h) is allowed
4. (a) are taken (b) are put in it (c) is brought to a boil (d) is reduced to half
(e) is strained (f) are washed with a shampoo (g) is used after the wash as a last rinse
5. (a) other ingredients except saffron are soaked (b) are ground
(c) is refrigerated (d) is garnished

GAP FILLING

1. (a) died at the age of 90. (b) birth name was Qumaruddin Khan.
(c) a lot of devotion for (d) his Shehnai was buried along with him
(e) to spread peace and love
2. (a) a (b) of (c) at (d) had
(e) unhappy (f) call (g) to (h) his
3. (a) had met (b) is situated (c) forget
4. (a) Honda City collided with an overloaded truck (b) had steel rods jutting out from the rear
(c) pierced the driver's right arm (d) went deep in the right side of his chest
(e) admitted in AIIMS trauma centre
5. (a) was born on June 6, 1929 at Jhelum in Pakistan.
(b) named him Balraj Dutt
(c) whom he later married.
(d) Sunil Dutt was awarded the Padma Shree, Filmfare Award, the Lifetime Achievement Award
(e) sudden demise on August 21, 2006
6. (a) is (b) the (c) to (d) have
(e) take (f) the (g) said (h) with
7. (a) are (b) have (c) for (d) do
(e) of (f) off (g) are (h) steps
8. (a) more expensive (b) costlier (c) cheaper (d) good
9. (a) has won (b) defeated (c) with a narrow (d) was held on
10. (a) has been decided (b) is hoped (c) will be solved
11. (a) market place was destroyed (b) bomb explosion at 7 O' clock
(c) 200 people were burnt alive (d) two young men were seen speeding off
(e) the culprits would be arrested
12. (a) is (b) of (c) to (d) on
(e) when / after (f) can be / are (g) the (h) than
13. (a) (2) first (b) (2) several (c) (4) coming (d) (3) these
(e) (2) falling (f) (1) of (g) (3) had (h) (2) Cheapest
14. (a) (3) is (b) (2) of (c) (2) to (d) (3) on
(e) (1) when (f) (3) are (g) (1) the (h) (2) than
15. (a) (4) the (b) (2) more (c) (2) was (d) (1) in
(e) (2) of (f) (4) should (g) (3) so (h) (1) their

JUMBLED SENTENCES

1. (a) Discipline has no parallel of any kind.
(b) Discipline, duties and rights should go together.
(c) They should be treated equally important for a satisfying life.
(d) If one overlaps the other or ignored, it will prove very bad.

2. (a) Ruins showed evidence of chewed coca and calcium rich rocks in the northwestern Peru.
(b) Such rocks chewed with coca would have been burned to create lime.
(c) Coca leaves contain a range of chemical compounds known as alkaloids.
(d) The chewing of coca leaves for medicinal purposes was a pastime of the Incas.
3. (a) The truth is that dolphins are no more intelligent than rats.
(b) There are many stories about dolphins saving drowning sailors.
(c) They save anything which is about the same size.
(d) They are clever enough to learn the tricks they do.
4. (a) Self help is the best help.
(b) One who can control one's mind can control the world.
(c) It is easy to change oneself than to change the world.
(d) Prevention is better than cure.
5. (a) It is cultivated in 96 countries around the world.
(b) It was first grown in Africa about 5000 years ago.
(c) Some researchers say that it was grown in India at the same time.
(d) It was used by the travellers when they travelled across the desert.
6. (a) They get all their water supply from the leaves they eat.
(b) So, in areas inhabited by Koalas, demand of tree leaves is high.
(c) It takes several acres of tress to support one group of Koalas.
(d) Each adult Koala can eat up to one and half kilograms of leaves.
7. (a) The condition of the roads in our area is really pathetic.
(b) There are pits at every step in the street.
(c) During rainy season they become pools of dirty water.
(d) These pits are the breeding grounds of mosquitoes.
(e) That's why no one wants to buy a house in our locality.
8. (a) Amritsari Kulchas are served at various dhabas around the Golden Temple complex.
(b) The plump flaky maida roti stuffed with potato and onion is usually served with dollops of butter.
(c) The shops selling them open early in the morning and close down by lunch time.
9. (a) Tofu, a good source of iron, helps in the process of energy production.
(b) It helps reduce the level of free radicals in the body.
(c) It is high in proteins and low in calories and cholesterol.
10. (a) An elephant excels other animals in intelligence.
(b) He displays his intelligence in his little actions.
(c) Whenever faced with a difficulty, he finds a way out with his intelligence.

NEWS HEADLINES

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| 1. (a) landed | (b) Two people were killed by a blueline |
| (c) which had been delayed | (d) 5 lakh jobs will be created |
| 2. (a) has developed a Medical Robot | (b) fell ill |
| (c) ended | (d) was crushed |
| 3. (a) Kala Shiksha Niketan has been recognized as a university | |
| (b) was declared the best player | |
| (c) mystery fever that has struck the remote areas | |
| (d) poachers have been arrested | |
| 4. (a) was brought to Delhi | (b) were saved by the Police |
| (c) are being taken | (d) has been postponed. |
| 5. (a) rescued a child who had been | (b) the old building, it was demolished |
| (c) when it collided with a truck | |

OMISSION

1. (a) with the police
 (b) not to touch
 (c) unclaimed and suspicious
 (d) need to watch
 (e) scooters and report
 (f) details of such
 (g) room by dialing
2. (a) was at the
 (b) most of the
 (c) There were traders
 (d) yet they were
 (e) happy and contented
 (f) peace was broken
 (g) people were frightened
 (h) Mayor of the
 (i) meeting to discuss
3. (a) devoted his life
 (b) day and night
 (c) When he started
 (d) --- the non
 (e) women was praiseworthy
 (f) insisted on wearing
 (g) He was admired
 (h) principle of non-violence
4. (a) came and washed
 (b) House came down
 (c) broke into many
 (d) learnt the lesson
 (e) he built it
 (f) be more strong
 (g) blew it away
 (h) it among the
5. (a) time till the
 (b) organizing an orientation
 (c) program for the
 (d) is being organized
 (e) before the new
 (f) kicks in the
 (g) wants to organize
 (h) from the very

6. (a) beauty that has
(b) because of certain
(c) need to be
(d) it is necessary
(e) of the rich
(f) us connect to
(g) roots of our
(h) respect for other
7. (a) death of my
(b) parents made me
(c) desire for immortality
(d) way or the
(e) things should not
(f) even with our
(g) --- During my
(h) life and death
8. (a) son and heir
(b) apparent was perhaps
(c) other than Akbar
(d) unity of all
(e) ceaselessly tried to
(f) paid with his
(g) Aurangzeb had him
(h) executed within a
9. (a) People with their
(b) go to a
(c) water for their
(d) something that one
(e) does not expect
(f) but it happens
(g) colonies in the
(h) often are found
10. (a) India is playing
(b) early and spends
(c) glued to the
(d) She says cricket
(e) you to a
(f) of losing and
(g) one who believes
(h) fervently so ---

REPORTED SPEECH

1. (a) that he was going to the jungle (b) why he was going to the jungle
(c) he had been banished for fourteen years by father (d) if she could go with him
2. (a) what he wanted to do that morning (b) felt like taking a walk
(c) that they should walk around the lake in the park (d) it was really rocky there
3. (a) if she knew that the school trip to Mussorie had been cancelled
(b) why the trip had been cancelled
(c) their Principal was worried
(d) that it had been raining heavily
4. (a) they had not met his requirement.
(b) what salary he expected there
(c) that he was expecting Rs. 5000 per month.
(d) that they could pay him just Rs. 3000 per month
5. (a) did not know how to look after a dog.
(b) that he knew
(c) ate cold cereal just as little babies did
6. (a) if he was going to
(b) he was not sure if his mother would permit
(c) that he could tell his mother that all of them
(d) she also wanted him to do well in the next day's English unit test.
7. (a) why he had not done his homework
(b) couldn't do it because he had gone to his cousin's house with his mother.
(c) commanded him not to give lame excuses
(d) she wanted to know the truth
(e) he had been playing with his friends till late
(f) had forgotten to do his homework
8. (a) whether she enjoyed watching football on TV
(b) that she did and added that she enjoyed cricket too.
(c) whether she watched those Saas Bahu sagas in the afternoon
(d) that she hated those emotional dramas.
9. (a) that they should go out for dinner that day.
(b) which restaurant he would like to go to.
(c) that he would like to go to Rama's because he liked the food there.
(d) she was not in the mood for eating Chinese
(e) that they should go to some South Indian restaurant.
10. (a) that he was dying
(b) to do him a favour after he reached heaven.
(c) asked Banta what he wanted him to do.
(d) to tell him if they played cricket in heaven
(e) that there was a good news and a bad news for him
(f) it was his turn to bowl the next day.